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April 13, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#44 APRIL 13, 2010

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
TUJUNGA WASH - HANSEN SPREADING GROUNDS
BASIN IMPROVEMENT
IN THE SUN VALLEY AREA OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve this change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Tujunga Wash - Hansen Spreading Grounds Basin Improvement in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find that the requested change in work to modify the inlet structure and increase slope protection, with an increase in the amount of \$376,926, has no significant effect on the environment and approve this changes and increased contract amount for Project ID No. FCC0011039 - Tujunga Wash - Hansen Spreading Grounds Basin Improvement, to improve the groundwater recharge basins, in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles, being performed by Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval from the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Board), acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, for this change in a public works contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated costs, and the necessary time extensions are listed in the enclosure.

The Director of Public Works (Director) or her designee has been authorized by your Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for your Board's authorization is a change in work in excess of the Director's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected community.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated change order amount for this contract is \$376,926.

Funding for this change in work is included in the Third Supervisorial District's Fiscal Year 2009-10 Flood Control District Budget. A detailed cost breakdown for this change, together with contract cost summaries, is included in the enclosure.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract, for the construction of public works improvements, was awarded by your Board to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs are based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of this change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by your Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

CHANGE IN WORK (AUTHORIZE)
April 13, 2010

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001039 - TUJUNGA WASH - HANSEN SPREADING
GROUNDS BASIN IMPROVEMENT (in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles),
Supervisory District 3, Contractor: Los Angeles Engineering, Inc.

Project Description:

Improvements to the groundwater recharge basins and other appurtenant work.

Change in Work:

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| Slope Protection and Modify Inlet | \$376,926.00 |
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Description of Change:

It is necessary to increase the slope protection and modify the inlet structure to the spreading basins in order to prevent erosion and preserve the inflow capacity of the spreading grounds.

The cost for this item was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

Thirty additional working days will be required because of these changes.

Financial Information:

Sufficient funds for this project are available in the Third Supervisory District's Fiscal Year 2009-10 Flood Control District Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

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| Original contract amount | \$7,272,729.00 |
| Changes in work authorized by the Director of Public Works | 35,534.10 |
| Change in work to be authorized | <u>376,926.00</u> |
| Revised contract amount | <u>\$7,685,189.10</u> |
| Percent total change to original contract amount | 5.7% |